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SUBJECT: JAMAICA: PRIME MINISTER GOLDING'S INDEPENDENCE DAY  
CONGRATULATORY LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT

¶1. Post has received a diplomatic note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica requesting transmission of the following congratulatory message from the Honorable Bruce Golding, Prime Minister of Jamaica, to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the USA, on the occasion of the commemoration of the Anniversary of Independence:

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" On behalf of the government and People of Jamaica, I wish to express sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the 232nd anniversary of the independence of the United States of America.

On the solid foundations that were laid by your founding fathers, the American people have built a nation that is strong and proud and provides leadership to the world.

Our two countries have enjoyed an enduring and vibrant relationship, evidenced by many cooperative programmes and initiatives at the bilateral and regional levels. Jamaica attributes great value to the relationship and is appreciative of the many forms of assistance we have received from the United States and the goodwill your country has shown toward us.

Please accept, Mr. President, our best wishes for your personal well-being and for the continued peace and prosperity of the American Nation.

Bruce Golding  
Prime Minister "

(end text)

¶2. The original of the above letter will be sent to WHA/CAR via pouch.

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